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Russians on Defensive

in Poland, Says Berlin

Berlin, Dec. 14 (by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The Official Press Bureau gave out the following to-day:

"The week end finds no change of importance recorded in the west, and in the east only the evacuation of Lodz by the Russians, although there is reason to believe that the German attack has been gaining ground. Southward of Cracow the Austrians are still repulsing all attacks, and further to the south have succeeded in clearing a number of the Carpathian passes of the enemy.

"The position of the Germanic allies in Poland is generally considered favorable, an especially favorable point being the fact that the Russians appear to have assumed the defensive everywhere, without the power or energy to assume an aggressive advance in any section.

"There have been no developments, no important development in the west-no importa

"There have been no developments, so far as advices disclose, in the Servian operations.

"The German and Austrian bulletins issued on Sunday combine to show that both armies are making progress against the Russians. While the German statement omits to say whether the capture of 11,000 prisoners and forty-three machine guns, previously reported, occurred in the region of Lodz or Lowicz or north of the Vistula by the army which last week took Przasnysz, the Austrian statement makes it practically certain that it was north of Lowicz, where successful attacks continued upon the strongly fortified Russian position.

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"Austria further reports the defeat of the Russian southern wing on Saturday at Limanowa and the advance of Austrian forces over the Carpathian passes.

"Special correspondents with the Austrian armies attribute the rapid withdrawal of the Russians from the Carpathians to the increasing pressure."

Berlin (via The Hague to London), Dec. 14.—The correspondent of the "Zeitung am Mittag" with the Austrian general headquarters telegraphs that the battle in Poland, following the capture of Lodz, now is waging along a stationary front in that region. In West Galicia, the correspondent says, there have been tangible results to the Austro-German offensive, their success being shown in the withdrawal of Russian columns from the Carpathians to serve as reinforcements where they are most needed. The correspondent adds that the indication is that the next decisive step is due to take place in the Vistula plains. that the next decisive step is due take place in the Vistula plains.

RUSSIAN LOSSES PUT AT 1,600,000

to-day by the Official Press Bureau for publication are the following:

"Le Temps,' a Paris newspaper, estimates the Russian losses at more than 1,600,000, of whom more than 500,000

PARIS IN THE DARK.

The Austrian General Staff reports

that in the Carpathians and near Przemysl 2,700 Russians have been ade prisoners."

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Breslau, via Berlin to London, Dec.

15.—The "Breslauer Zeitung" demands the confiscation of the Principality of Sagan, which stands in the name of Prince Howard of Sagan, son of Duke Helie and the Duchess of Talleyrand. The duchess was Anni Gould, of New York. The confiscation is demanded as a reprisal against the alleged confiscation of German property in France.

The Principality of Sagan embraces the handsome Castle of Sagan and twenty-four estates, aggregating 60,000 acres. Duke Helie renounced his title of Prince of Sagan in favor of his son at the time of his father's death in 1910.

SIXTEEN VESSELS HELD UP BY DUTCH

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Editorial Page, First Column

Allies' Aids "Powder Food," Asserts Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 14 (by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.) .- The official Press Bureau gave out the following to-

"The 'Gazetta del Popolo' (a Turin newspaper) reports from Dunkirk that an enormous percentage of the Indian and North African troops have been severely wounded because

of the Yser.

IN BELGIAN CANAL

By Cable to The Tribune. London, Dec. 15 .- "The Daily Mail's"

FEARING ZEPPELINS

Paris, Dec. 14.—All the street lamps Paris were extinguished at mid-

night.

The reason for this precaution is said to have been the receipt of a report that two Zeppelin dirigible balleons had been sighted at Amiens proceeding in the direction of Paris.

ITALIAN MEETINGS **URGE INTERVENTION**

Believed That von Buelow Will Try to Purchase Neutrality.

Rome, Dec. 14.—Meetings in favor of intervention have been held at Parma and Messina, and on behalf of the Belgians at the Pelazzo Gaetani, in Rome, where Signer Luzzatti made an eloquent appeal for the small nations. It is believed in diplomatic circles here that Prince von Bülow, when he arrives as ambassador, will endeavor to purchase Italy's continuance in her present policy of neutrality by a promise of the Trentine, and that he is endeavoring to obtain Austria's sanction to the cession of that province. Ry Cable to The Tribune.

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London, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney arrived in London to-night from France. She will sail for Amerfrom France. She will sail for America on Wednesday on the Lusitania. She said: "I am going home to spend Christmas, and will return immediately after the holidays." Mrs. Whitney said the health of the French troops was very good and everything was being done to care for the sick and wounded. Speaking about American assistance, she added: "The French are very grateful for what America is doing." Mrs. Whitney said that American physicians and nurses were doing splendid work.

BOMBS DROPPED ON FREIBURG AGAIN

Berlin, Dec. 14 .- The "Zeitung am Berlin, Dec. 14.—Ine "Leitung am Mittag" published a dispatch to-day saying that hostile aviators flew over the city of Freiburg, in the grand duchy of Bader, at 3 p. m. of Decem-ber 13, throwing bombs from their ma-

chines.

One bomb hit a house and did considerable damage. Two others fell in Columbia Park among a crowd of promenaders and two girls were in-

London, Dec. 14.—As a result of a protest from the National Council of. Trained Nurses that incompetent women are serving at the front and in hospitals, Lord Kitchener, the War Secretary, has called on the council for a detailed report.

The press some time are directed.

The press some time ago directed public attention to the fact that many eager young women, either wealthy or socially prominent, were clamoring for positions as nurses. While the motives of these young women are to be com-mended, it has been said that meagre training was hardly beneficial to the

GERMAN ENVOY **SHOWS DUM-DUMS**

Washington, Dec. 14.-Supplementary HELD UP BY DUTCH to the recent protest which Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador here, filed with the State Department London, Dec. 15.—"The Daily Chroniele's" Amsterdam correspondent says that sixteen vessels containing grain, which the Germans sent from Antwerp, have been detained by the Dutch at Hansweert, Holland, at the mouth of the River Scheldt.

Dernstorn, the German Ambassador here, filed with the State Department here against the alleged use by the British of dum-dum bullets and the purchase out water owing to the blocking of the from Petrograd says the city is with duren's Aid Society asks for contributions to water owing to the blocking of the fow water owin

French War Office

Paris, Dec. 14.—The following of-ficial communication was issued by the War Office to-night:
"In Belgium several attacks by the French troops are in progress along the Ypres Canal and to the west of Hollebeke. Several violent counter at-tacks have all been repulsed by our

"The railway station of Commercy (Department of Meuse) was bombarded yesterday by batteries firing from a very great distance, but insignificant

damage was done.
"In Alsace an offensive movement of Cernay has been repulsed.

"On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

The official communication given out

in the afternoon said:
"There has been nothing of importance to report between the sea and

northwest of Soupir, the enemy bom-barded violently our entrenchments. We replied and demolished his posi-tions. There were no infantry attacks from one ride or the character of the difference between Vionness and

to retire along the entire front. The Servian advance guards have progressed as far as Veliki and Bosniak, in the direction of Shabats, and as far as Zavlaka, in the direction of Loznica. During their retreat the Austrians abandoned many trophies of war. From the time the Servians resumed the offensive up to December 11, inclusive, the number of prisoners made by the Servians reaches 28,000. The Servians captured seventy-four cannons and forty-four machine guns. "Montenerro—After two days of "Montenegro-After two days of fighting Montenegrin forces have captured Vishnegrad and driven the

German-Austrian Official Reports

Austrians back to the other side of the River Drina."

"The moving of strong hostile forces

GERMANY GIVES UP **ESCAPED OFFICERS**

Zevenaar, Holland, Dec. 14 .- Two German officers who had been war pris-oners here and who had violated their parole by escaping across the border into Germany returned here to-day un-der orders of their government. The officers reported to the com-manding officer at the internment camp at Bergen, where they will be interned until the end of the war. Before the violation of their parole they had had the privilege of free movement.

PETROGRAD'S WATER SUPPLY ICEBOUND

Official Reports of MAGYARS INCENSED BY GERMAN TACTICS

Servian Victory Due to Withdrawal of Forces for Poland.

RIFE IN BUDAPEST

Hungarian Newspaper Man Says Countrymen Feel They Are Being Duped.

By Cable to The Tribune. London, Dec. 14 .- The following is "In the region of the Alsne, to the the translation of a letter received by northwest of Sounds, the county has

We replied and demolished his positions. There were no infantry attacks from one side or the other. Our artillery destroyed an important field work of the enemy in the vicinity of Ailles.

"In the Argonne, at the forest of La Grurie, we have made slight progress while in Vienna the people of attacks from the enemy.

"On the heights of the Meuse there attacks from the enemy would appear to have been moved to positions further north.

"In the Woevre district, after having occupied a line of entrenchments along a front of five hundred yards in the forest of Mortmare, our troops repulsed two violent counter attacks.

"In Alsace our advance has brought our front to a line that passes 425 yards to the north of Steinbach, thence to Pont d'Aspach and thence to Pont de Brinighoefen, 1,500 yards to the west of Eglingan.

"Servia—During the days of December 10, 11 and 12 the enemy continued to retire along the entire front. The Servian advance guards have progressed as far as Veliki and Bosniak, in the direction of Shabats, and as far as Zavlaka, in the direction of Loz-

Took Army from Servia.

"I told you in one of my last letters that a large force was transferred from Servia to the threatened districts of the Carpathians, and even to Poland, about three weeks ago, for the General Staff thought the Servian army incapable any more of an offensive or a strong resistance, and as there was no hope of receiving reinforcements from Germany or from the armies in Poland and Galicia, the question of reinforcing the forces in the Carpathains was solved by this most unfortunate and stupid measure. We had seven army corps in Servia, including troops transferred there in the beginning of November, and thus were enabled to press the Servian army back far into Servian territory. When Hungary was severely threatened by the Russian invasion and public opinion demanded adequate measures to check the invad-"I told you in one of my last letters

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The Official Press Bureau gave out to-day the following official communication from army head-quarters at Vienna:

"In the fighting in Western Galicia the southern wing of the Russian army was defeated on December 12 and forced to retreat. Pursuit of the Russians has commenced. All attacks else where along the battle front have broken down, as previously.

"Our forces which advanced across the Carpathians are now energetically continuing the pursuit of the enemy and there is constant fighting. Nowy Sandec was occupied on December 12. We also re-entered Grybow, Gorlice and Zmigrad, Galicia. The Zemplin district is now completely clear of the enemy. Our troops are now in control of the passes in the mountains and the line formed by the valley of the River Suczama, in Bukowins.

"There was no fighting in Southern Poland yesterday.

"North of Lowicz our allies are successfully continuing their attack on the strongly fortified positions of the Russians.

"The moving of strong hostile forces in the south necessitated the rear-

evening paper, in its leading article says to-day that we are confronted here again with the indifference of the German Staff, for all our demands and in the south necessitated the rear-rangement of our Balkan army and the withdrawal of our right wing. This simple proceeding has been represent-ed as a decided Servian success. Ser-rent to south necessitated the rear-lere again with the indifference of the certain Staff, for all our demands and entreaties were only answered in one way—to bring upon us one disaster in trying to avert another. All the papers,

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Prieburg, in Baden, just east of the Rhine and a few miles north of the Swiss frontier, has been visited before by hostile airmen. According to a French official report, French aviators dropped sixteen bombs on the station and the state of the says. The content of the state of the says in the says in

Share your Christmas cheer with

Do you Frank murdered Mary Phagan----?

Read the right and wrong of the sensational Frank case in this week's

peace because their misery is intol-erable, and they will not rest until it is in sight."

LONDON ASSURED OF **NEW YEAR BANQUETS**

London, Dec. 14.—New Year's Eve banquets here are now assured, according to an official of one of the largest London hotels, who intimated to-day that the lid would be lifted by the government for the occasion. There was much pessimism among hotel men last week, for 't was not known then whether the 10 o'clock closing would be temporarily lifted.

As soon as it became known that there would be the usual banquets and that the new year would be welcomed with something stronger than grape juice there was a great rush for reservations. Fully 25 per cent of those who will attend one of the most conspicuous celebrations will be military men. With many men scheduled to come home from the front on furlough, the With many men scheduled to come home from the front on furlough, the banquets will be all the more impres-sive. Dancing will follow the midnight

TURKS DRIVEN ACROSS EUPHRATES

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 14.—An official communication issued by the Russian army staff of the Caucasus

"All day Friday fighting occurred on the front extending through the vil-lages of Pyrusk, Asmer and Tutak (southeast of Erzerum). The enemy was everywhere repulsed and pursued beyond the Euphrates with severe

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3 SCANDINAVIAN KINGS TO MEET

Germany's Threatening Attitude Toward Sweden Arouses Country.

Copenhagen (via London), Dec. 15 .-By invitation of King Gustav of Sweden, King Haakon of Norway and King Frederick of Denmark will visit him at Malmo, Southern Sweden, next Friday and Saturday. The three kings will be accompanied

by their ministers of foreign affairs and secretaries and will discuss affairs of common interest which have arisen as a result of the war, and especially measures for helping the economical situation in Scandinavia. [By Cable to The Tribune.]

was everywhere repulsed and pursued beyond the Euphrates with severe losses."

HALT IS CALLED ON GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS

Paris, Dec. 14.—The number of Christmas and New Year's packages going forward for the French soldiers at the front is already so great that the military authorities have found it necessary to issue a note to the public suggesting to the families of soldiers that they reduce their gifts to a minimum.

The heavier parcels now require for their transportation no fewer than one hundred freight cars a day, while the lighter weight packages going by mail are averaging 220,000 daily.

[By Cable to The Tribune.]

Petrograd, Dec. 14.—The present attitude of Sweden is being watched here with great interest. The German Minister at Stockholm, it has been learned here, is daily addressing threatening notes to the Swedish Foreign Office regarding the alleged transit between England and Russia of articles which Germany declares to be contraband. The systematic attempt to coerce Sweden into the German camp has led the Stockholm Cabinet to consult Denmark and Norway regarding a joint formula for guaranteeing their position and independence, which would assuredly be supported by the powers of the Tribune.]

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SON OF GERMAN CHANCELLOR HELD

Paris, Dec. 14.—Reports reaching here to-day from Berne state that a son of the German Chancellor, Dr. we Bethmann-Hollweg, has been injured seriously at Petrokow, Russian Polan, and captured by the Russians.

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